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damages for personal injuries to the plaintiff or for consequential damages, or for damage to property, there shall be added by the clerk of court to the amount of damages interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of commencement of the action even though such interest brings the amount of the verdict or finding beyond the maximum liability imposed by law.

Section 6C. In all actions based on contractual obligations upon a verdict, finding or order for judgement for pecuniary damages, interest shall be added by the clerk of the court to the amount of damages, at the contract rate, if established, or at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the date of the breach or demand. If the date of the breach or demand is not established, interest shall be added by the clerk of court, at such contractual rate, or at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of the commencement of the action.

SECTION 3. Section one of this act shall apply to injuries for which notice of claim is filed on and after the effective date of this act. Section two of this act shall apply to causes of action commenced on and after the effective date of this act.

Approved June 19, 1980.

Chap. 323. AN ACT PROVIDING INCREASED BENEFITS TO CERTAIN WIDOWS RECEIVING CERTAIN PENSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Boston is hereby authorized to provide for a cost of living adjustment to the pension of any widow of a Boston police officer shot and killed in the line of duty prior to nineteen hundred and forty-nine who has elected the pension provided by chapter two hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-six, such adjustment to be determined in the manner provided by section one hundred and two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws with respect to pensions provided by section one hundred of said chapter thirty-two.

Approved June 19, 1980.

Chap. 324. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEVATORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of chapter 288 of the acts of 1962 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the word "and", - and by inserting after clause (6) the following two